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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hisae SHIBUYA, et al.

Application No.: 10/672,101

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ANALYZING DEFECT DATA AND A
REVIEW SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7689

Examiner: Alex Kok Soon Liew

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2624

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.